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In re Application of:) Group Art Unit: 1652
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Robertson, et al.) Examiner: Unassigned
Application No.: 09/903,410)
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Filed: July 10, 2001)
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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

This is a request under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) to extend the period for responding to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application mailed August 8, 2001.

The requested extension is for two (2) month(s), extending the period for response to December 8, 2001, since December 8, 2001 fell on a Sunday until December 9, 2001.

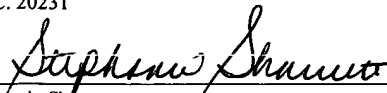
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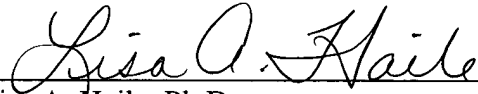
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Enclosed is a check in the total amount of \$2309.00 which includes the \$200.00 for the two (2)-month extension of time, and any additional fees associated with the filing submitted herewith, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-1355.

Respectfully submitted,

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